

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allen-Hoffmann et al.
 Serial No.: 10/633,141
 Filed: 08/01/2003
 Entitled: **SPECIES SPECIFIC DNA DETECTION**

Group No.: 1634
 Examiner: Johannsen

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
MAILED APRIL 1, 2008**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Johannsen:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 1, 2008, in the above-mentioned application. The Examiner stated that the Amendments to the Claims were not complete, as each claim was not provided the proper status identifier. The Notice further states that the non-compliant amendment filed on December 5, 2007 could not be entered and that the immediate prior version of the claims is the version filed March 29, 2007. As such the corrected Amendment to the Claims is herewith submitted. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Applicants believe that no outstanding fees are due at this time. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge any required outstanding fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: STRATA-08318.